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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 5th Saturday in 1908 (*1st February* 1908).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1908. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week. Seers.	Past week. Seers.	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	2	61	...	...	...	...				
	" City & Taluk	...	...	...	...	4	27	...	11	+	4 16				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	...	1	23	...	6	+	1 17				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	...	2	78	...	5	+	2 73				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	8	+	1 4	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	8·98
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	13	+	0 22	Ragi	13·00	13·00	19·13
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	1	98	...	10	+	1 88	Kulthi	14·50	14·00	...
	Channapatna	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	13	+	0 46	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·74
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	10	+	0 70				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	...	4	35	...	33	+	4 2				
	Closepet	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	22	+	0 15				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	1	78	...	13	+	1 65				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	...	2	32	...	10	+	2 22				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	1	70	...	8	+	1 62				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	19	+	0 26	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	8·80
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	—	0 23	Ragi	12·00	12·00	18·80
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	1	71	...	25	+	1 46	Kulthi	17·50	17·50	...
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	1	80	...	39	+	1 41	Kadale	7·50	7·50	8·65
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	7	+	0 98				
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	11	+	0 31				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	2	22	...	6	+	2 16				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	1	26	...	17	+	1 9				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	13	+	0 10				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	16	+	1 4				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	17	+	0 51				
	Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	13	—	0 3				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·85
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	15	+	0 53	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·70
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	7	+	0 63	Kulthi	14·00	14·75	...
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	—	0 6	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·50
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	—	0 8				
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	—	0 11				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	16	+	0 54				
	Turuvekere	...	...	...	...	*1	34	...	9	+	1 25				
	District average	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	10	+	0 32				

* Omitted in th Weekly Season Report for week ending with the 5th Saturday in 1903, owing to its non-receipt.

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1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	..	...	...	...	..	35	...	12	+ 0	23		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	12	+ 0	61				
	Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	55	...	21	+ 0	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·25	10·51
	Hunsur ...	...	..	...	..	...	18	...	19	— 0	1				
	Yedatore ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi	14·25	14·25	18·13
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	— 0	46	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	...	..	20	...	29	— 0	9	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·43
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	9	— 0	9				
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	10	+ 0	44				
	Malvalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	4	+ 0	13				
	Mandya ...	..	...	...	...	...	43	...	17	+ 0	26				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	..	...	...	...	15	...	18	— 0	3				
	Nagamangala ...	..	...	...	...	.	..		22	— 0	22				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	17	+ 0	8				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	— 0	4				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	13	— 0	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	9·50	10·40
	Arkalgud ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	29	— 0	29				
	Belur ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	— 0	15	Ragi	17·00	16·00	21·26
	Channarayapatna ...	..	...	...	...	...	.	..	5	— 0	5	Kulthi	18·00	18·00	...
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	8	— 0	8	Kadale	9·00	7·00	9·40
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	— 0	27				
	Alur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	— 0	12				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	14	— 0	14				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Channagiri ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	11·93
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	..	..	.	...	...	...	...				
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	Ragi	16·00	16·00	24·67
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..				
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur .	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	33	— 0	33				
	Kadur ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	— 0	8	Rice, 2nd sort	9·50	9·00	10·80
	Tarikere ...	...	...	..	20	...	..	...	36	— 0	36				
	Koppa .	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	31	— 0	31	Ragi	20·00	16·50	21·20
	Mudgere ...	...	...	...	5	..	...	...	11	— 0	11	Kulthi	14·50	14·00	....
	Yedahalli ...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	9	— 0	9	Kadale	5·00	6·50	9·00
	Sringeri ..	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	26	— 0	26				
	District average...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	22	— 0	22				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	— 0	15				
	Challakere ...	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	9	— 0	9	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	9·86
	Hiriyur ...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	15	— 0	15				
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	25	— 0	25	Ragi	17·00	17·00	22·50
	Davangere ..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	4	— 0	4	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	4	+ 1	18	Kadale	8·00	7·00	9·40
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	— 0	2	Cholum	17·00	17·00	21·60
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	— 0	11				
	Harihar ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	30	— 0	30				
	District average...	...	..	...	.	...	14	...	13	+ 0	1				
	Provincial average ...	...	...	...	1	...	47	...	13	+ 0	34				

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11 Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7¾	6 to 6½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	20	11 to 12	

Agricultural operations.—Ploughing of fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Karthika paddy, ragi and horse gram are being harvested. About 2½ acres of sugar-cane is reported to have been harvested during the week in the Bangalore Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. But their prices are high.

11. Except for plague, prevailing in parts of almost all the taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. But "Doddaroga" is reported to be prevalent in some of the villages of the Malur and Virupakshipur villages of the Channapatna Taluk. Water and fodder available throughout.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crop sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Siddlaghatta and Srinivaspur; and cholam and ragi in Bowringpet.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Kolar and Malur; avare and horse gram in Kolar, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur; togari in Bowringpet and Gudibanda; sugar-cane in Kolar, Siddlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda; and horse gram in Bowringpet and Bagepalli.

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in the Kolar Gold Fields, Mulbagal, Siddlaghatta, Chikballapur and Malur and in a few villages of the Siddlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks, small-pox in parts of Srinivaspur and cholera in the villages of Tavalur and Nangli in the Mulbagal Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Sappe roga" prevails in Mittahalli, Chilakalnerupu hobli of Siddlaghatta Taluk. Enquiries it is reported are being made to find out whether "Rinderpest" is prevailing among cattle in the Kolar Gold Fields.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in moderate condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Maddagiri, Sira, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; and cholam in Sira.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal; sugar-cane in Tumkur and Gubbi; avare and togari in Maddagiri and Kunigal; horse gram in Maddagiri and Pavagada; bengal-gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; and cholam in Sira.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; and ague in Tiptur, Public health generally good.

12. Except in the Chikdhalavatta village of the Maddagiri Taluk, Handankere in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, and Rajavanti and Hoskote in the Pavagada Taluk, cattle healthy. Fodder available. Water available except in certain villages of Tiptur and Turuvekere where it is reported to be diminishing.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam and Gundlupet Taluks are being ploughed.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Horse gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; Bengal gram in parts of the Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; paddy in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks; togari in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks; coriander, menthya, avare and chillies in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; castor and gingelly in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk; these are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops :—

Hunsur—Togari, castor and gingelly	...	... Yield 12 annas each.
Seringapatam—Paddy		„ 12 „
T.-Narsipur— „		„ from 12 [illegible]nas.
Malvalli—Paddy		„ 8 anna[illegible]
Seringapatam—Ragi		„ 12
T.-Narsipur— „		„ from 1[illegible] 14annas.
Malvalli—Samè		„ 8 an[illegible].
T.-Narsipur—Cholum, horse gram and avare ...	...	„ 12 to 16 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season good. Raiyats and merchants have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks, except in the taluk of T.-Narsipur. "Foot and Mouth" disease in some of the villages of the Sosale Hobli and "Doddaroga" in Chandravalli village of the T.-Narsipur Taluk are said to prevail among cattle. Water and fodder available throughout.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops., viz.*, avare, sugar-cane, chillies, gingelly, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Avare in the Hassan, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur, Belur and Arkalgud Taluks; Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; castor in the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks; horse gram in the Arkalgud Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; togari and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; these are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks, and for cholera in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. The disease prevalent among cattle in the Arsikere Taluk has been reported to have subsided. But it is still prevalent among them in parts of the Manjarabad, Belur and Hassan Taluks. It is reported that the affected cattle in the Hassan Taluk are being treated as per instructions received from the Inspector of Cattle Diseases. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops, viz.*, togari, avare, green gram, black gram, [illegible]gram, horse gram and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Probable outturn of crops :—

Kumsi Sub-Taluk—Paddy	...	... Yield from 10 to 12 as.
Sugar-cane	...	... „ do
Arecanut		
Ragi	...	... „ from 6 to 8 annas.
Horse-gram	...	... „ 8 to 10 „
Nagar Taluk—Paddy	...	... „ 12 „
Sugar-cane	...	... „ 14 „
Arecanut	..	... „ 6 „

10. Prospects of the season generally good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But plague in portions of the Shikarpur Taluk, cholera in the Sorab Taluk, and small-pox in the Channagiri Taluk, are prevalent. Plague is subsiding in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy, except in portions of the Sorab and Nagar Taluks, where they are still suffering from Murrain. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk and manuring bagayet lands in the Koppa Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, horse gram, fenugreek, coriander, gingelly, avare, togari, coffee and wheat. Kadur—Bengal-gram, wheat, sugar-cane, cholum, avare and Vaisakhi paddy. Tarikere—Bengal-gram, horse gram, avare, togari, paddy, ragi and cholum. Koppa—Pepper, areca, coffee and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee, ragi and areca. Yedahalli—Areca, coffee and sugar-cane. All the above are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Chikmagalur—Paddy and coffee	...	...	Yield 12 annas.
Horse gram and coriander	...	...	„ 10 „
Sugar-cane	...	...	„ 8 „
Togari	...	...	„ 6 „
Kadur—Nil.			
Tarikere—Paddy and ragi	...	...	„ 8 „
Cholum	...	...	„ 12 „
Koppa—Areca	...	...	„ 14 „
Mudgere—Paddy and coffee	...	...	„ 12 „
Ragi and areca	...	...	„ 8 „
Yedahalli—Sugar-cane and areca	...	...	„ 12 „

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs sufficient. Paddy is being largely exported from the Chikmagalur Taluk to Bombay and other places.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Birur, Tarikere, Mudgere and a few villages in the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, and cholera in a few villages of the Mudgere Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy "Dodda roga" is reported to be subsiding in Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Kadur and Yedahalli. The Amildar of Koppa reports that out of 15 heads of cattle attacked with "Dodda roga" in the Gunavanthi village, 4 died and 11 recovered; while in the Bandagadi village, 26 heads of cattle died and three more are suffering from it; and it is also stated that the disease is being checked by the timely adoption of both preventure and cutative measures. Water and fodder available.

N. B.—Report from Sringeri not received.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops, viz*, white cholum, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, cotton and horse gram are in fair condition in all the taluks, except Challakere where rain is wanted.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Sugar-cane, cotton and castor in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas. Bengal-gram in the Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks, yield from 2 to 8 annas. Togari in the Hiriyur, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 2 to 8 annas. Wheat in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield from 2 to 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in some parts of the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
5th February 1908.

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